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an expression of student opinion

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Shaker Students Give Thanks For Family, Home, and Holiday

Due to the activities of some pious pilgrims a few years back, Americans today celebrate the holiday of Thanksgiving. All over our vast country people will be thanking God for their many blessings; Shaker students likewise are very thankful. For all those students who looked forward to N.E.O.T.A. with bright eyes and baited breath, the Shaker Board of Education in cooperation with the United States Government has provided another joyous holiday.

It seems that the grass always looks greener on the other side for there will be as many people leaving Shaker as returning to it.

Older sisters and brothers coming back to eat turkey with their families are **Barry Gelband**, **Helen Dickey**, **Susan Sifritt**, **Dick Maroney**, **Valerie Teitel**, **Jerry Weiss**, **Barb Bell**, and **Pete Tenbeau**. Other ex-Shakerites returning with a special motive are **Eddie Markus**, **Chuck Armington**, **Jerry Rardin**, **Roger Fine**, **Chuck Henzy**, **Elroy Kursh**, and **John Herron**. (If you don't believe **me** just ask **Judy Eisenberg**, **Beryl Douglas**, **Mary Lou Pratt**, **Phyllis Baiman**, **Nancy Williams**, **Roberta Rubenstein**, and **Donna Valente!**) The "Paskudnyacs" will all be here, too!

Joining the general exodus will be **Bill German**, **Ken Koblitz**, **Bob Markey**, **Roger Gilbert**, and **Jerry Jaffae**, who are going East so that the **colleges** can see **them**. Also leaving Cleveland are **Carol Steinberg**, **Bonnie Cobert**, **Joy Kramer**, **Sue Berger**, **Pete Ban**, **Sue Kapstein**, **Warren Comisky**, **Paula** and **Martha Brouwer**, **Carol Fox**, **Linda Sager**, and **Judy Warriner**. **Bonnie Kane** and **Joyce Slavin** are especially looking forward to meeting **Kathy Kane's** friends in New York City.

Combining fun with talent are **Dave Smukler** and **Pat Tunder**, who are taking part in a Playhouse production, and **Midge Sheppard**, who will be in a riding show.

Celebrating thirty-four candles today are the **Biederman** twins. **Edith Katz** and **Mary Goekjian** will also have birthday cakes with their turkey dinners. **Gay Cornwell** is celebrating with a party. A very special birthday present will be there for her—**Matt von Baeyer!**

Some of the less fortunate seniors will be spending their time trying to "ameliorate" their vocabularies, in anticipation of the approaching SAT's.

Ed Richman will have the best reason to be thankful—he's getting his driver's license!

Last, but **not** least, **Tom Pecsok**, **Pete Crumbine**, **Tim Parsons**, and **Harry Hattenbach** are going to spend their week-end trying to think up a way to get their names in the Shakerite!

All Shakerites will return to school Monday so that they can get some much-needed rest!

—Linda Glick

Xmas Welfare Brings Joy to Needy Families

Have you ever seen a little girl who has just been given a new doll? Have you ever seen one who has **never** had a doll of her own? Perhaps, then, you can see what an important job our Christmas Welfare project is.

Again this year, forty-five families will be having a happier Christmas because of the money contributed by Shaker students. Shaker is the only school in the county which participates in a program of this sort.

The names of deserving families are given to Mr. Klyver by the Cuyahoga County Welfare Department. They are families who have been struck by some misfortune, and are receiving welfare money for necessities only. Our money is their only source of all the "extras"—a new toy, a bit of jewelry, a Christmas tree.

The last week in November, each Student Council representative will choose one of the families for his homeroom and take a copy of the family's case history for the homeroom members to read. The collection will be taken from Monday to Thursday the week of December 5.

Anyone who has read the thank-you notes that have been received in past years can easily see how deeply this gift is appreciated. One family, unable to express its gratitude otherwise, wrote in Spanish. This personal thank-you to the individual homerooms more than repays the contribution.

Scholarship Roll Receives Approval

Calling all scholarly Shakerites! Recognition will soon be coming your way in the Scholarship Roll.

This roll, proposed by Student Council President Bill Benson during his campaign last spring, will include all students who have achieved an average of 4.2 or better during the previous six-week grading period.

The list will be posted near the Ely Gallery every six weeks, and only courses which carry either a half credit for a semester or a whole credit for a full year course will be used in making up this average. No one will be eligible for the Scholarship Roll who has any grade lower than a C.

Any student under disciplinary action may also be excluded from the list at the discretion of the deans. The roll will be determined by the school administration, and the Student Council will edit and post it.

Queen Sue reigns over her court of football feminine favorites.

Queen Sue Reigns at Football Dance; Brown and Goodman Honored as Kings

The suspense of the past two weeks finally ended as the hands of the clock reached 11:15 on the memorable night of Shaker's Football Dance, November 12.

Walter Freedman, the master of ceremonies, introduced the candidates for Queen and their escorts. Barbara Ganim and Bob Dudnik, Sue Harrison and George Brown, Debbie Davis escorted by Dick Danford, Ruth Ann Hurt and Jack Freund, Mary Gibson and Jim Dery, and Ronnie Loeser escorted by Dick Weiss came up to the throne which resembled a large football. Then Walt revealed that the honorary captains and kings were to be Dennis Goodman and George Brown. Everyone held his breath as George, with some difficulty, opened the envelope and announced that this year's Queen was Sue Harrison. George and Dennis kissed the Queen and placed on her head a lovely crown of red and white carnations.

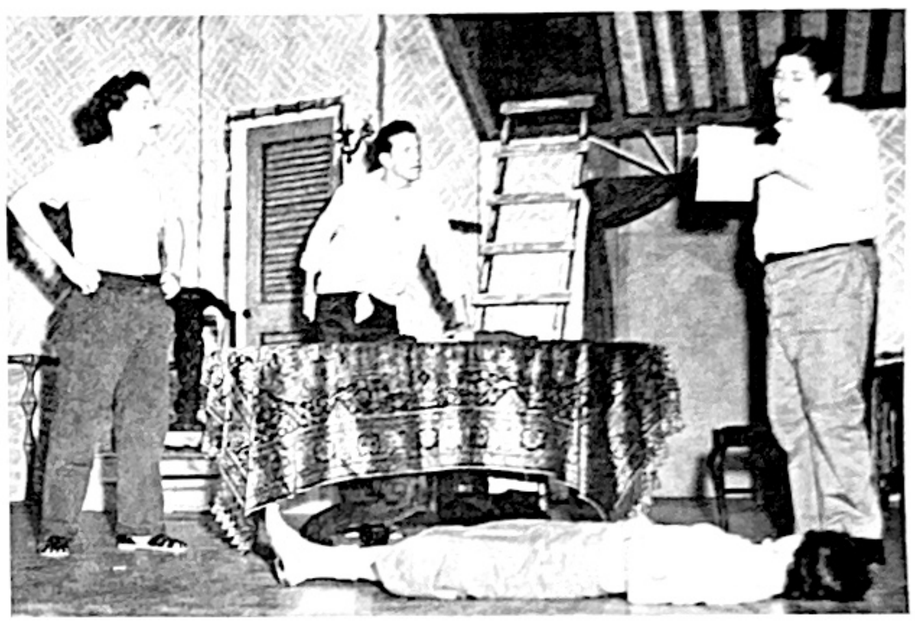
Entertainment for the evening was provided by several Junior girls who did a dance routine to "Varsity Drag." "The Accents" sang "So Far," "It's Been a Long, Long Time," and "The Hawaiian War Chant."

Well deserved thanks go to Marg Haag and Jane Watterson, chairmen of the decorations committee, who were responsible for the wonderful decorations. A large scoreboard with the scores of all the Shaker games dominated one wall. Caricatures of the football players and cheerleaders were above the doors of the gym.

Additional thanks are due to Barb Biederman and Marilyn Evans, who organized the dance, and to the Cheerleaders, the Band, and the Majorettes, who sponsored it.

Adolphe Stars in 'My Three Angels' As Sparkling Comedy Raises Roof

For two nights the auditorium was filled with laughter as the comedy "My Three Angels" was presented by the dramatists of Shaker under the direction of the dramatics teacher, Kelly Danford.



Very seldom do convicts receive the honor of being called angels, but in this fun-packed play no more fitting word could have been found to describe the heroes. Joseph, as played by Marty Carter, was a smooth embezzler; Jack Brokenshire portrayed Jules, an educated murderer; and Lowell Taylor, as Alfred, a playboy killer, completed the trio. Adolphe, the poisonous snake, might have been considered half an angel since he dispensed with the villains.

Felix Ducotel, played by Pete Bergman, was a kind-hearted shop keeper with a practical wife, portrayed by Barb Sacks, and a flighty romantic daughter, Marie Louise, who was played by Louise Rose.

Chuck Sanford and Hank Waller, respectively Henri Trochard and his ward, Paul, added interest to the plot with the former as the holder of the purse strings and the latter the romantic interest.

Cinderella Meets Prince Charming At Harvest Hop

Girls, hop into your golden coaches, whip up your mice, and meet your favorite prince at the Harvest Hop. The dressy date dance will be held on Saturday, November 26, to raise money for Y-Teen service projects.

The senior chapter has charge of tickets, publicity, entertainment, and invitations. Invitations have been sent to last year's alumni by co-chairmen Joan Linas and Beverly Bell and their committee. Publicity, ticket, and entertainment committees are headed by co-chairmen Marilyn Horak and Gloria Linsay; Mary Gibson and Mary Ann Cristiano; and Janet James and Penny Johns. A variety show centered around the theme, Cinderella, is being prepared by the entertainment committee. The decorations and refreshments will be furnished by Myrna London, and co-chairmen Caroline Cole and Irene Stifel and their committees.

Marty Conn and his band will play for the Cinderellas and their escorts. The Harvest Hop begins at 8:30, but all the coaches will turn to pumpkins unless the girls are in them again by 12:00.

College Night Success Is Proved by Packed Parking

The Shaker Heights Police Department can testify to the overwhelming attendance at Shaker College Night on November 8. They gave out fifty-two tickets for illegal parking totaling $104 in fines. Parking did present quite a problem, however, as parents and students flocked to hear representatives from ninety-seven colleges and universities.

The representatives attended a reception in the Social Room and were served dinner in the cafeteria by Y-Teen girls prior to the program. At 8:00 the assembly began with a few remarks by Mrs. Dan Holmes, President of the P.-T.A. and two songs by the Chanticleers. Mr. Rupp also addressed the parents. Then everyone proceeded according to schedule to conferences of the three colleges of his choice. Each conference lasted for one half hour, and at 10:00 there was a special period for those who desired a more personal interview.

Thanks to the long hours of work by all the members of the P.-T.A., staff, and the students who contributed their time and effort, College Night was a huge success.

Drop Us a Line

The Shakerite, as in years past, is eager to print your opinions of our school and its policies. If you look about you and see something that needs improvement or something that merits praise, let us know about it. Sit down tonight and write us a letter. Your name will not appear in the paper if you do not want it to, but please sign your letters so that we can get in touch with you if necessary.

The Shakerite is your paper, "an expression of student opinion," so feel free to put a letter to the editors in the Shakerite box at any time. We will try to print each one we receive. Remember, in order to be worthwhile, criticism should be constructive.

With Judy Social Fancy and Nancy

Shaker-wulf

It often does perplex me why I waste the livelong day
Learning of those heroes who belong to yesterday;
Filling up my empty brain with Beowulf, strong and bold,
And cramming valiant stories that Chaucer once had told.
For a real living hero is right before my eyes;
Who else but Mr. Touchdown could bring those girlish sighs!
He certainly is a GOODMAN who never lets us down,
Who KAHN kick and pass and run upon that field of BROWN (no grass).
He really has aPAULed us by the wondrous things he's DUNN,
And thanks to him we're proud to say our team has mostly won.
But the man who's truly left his MARK is our own SUGAH JIM;
We never could have done if it hadn't been for him.

Speaking of football, congratulations go to Sue Harrison, Shaker's '55 football queen. Making up the rest of the "team" were Ruth Ann Hurt and Jack Freund, Debbie Davies with Dick Danford, Ronnie Loeser escorted by Dick Weiss, Mary Gibson with Jim Dery, and Barb Ganim escorted by Bob Dudnik.

Also present at the "coronation" were Kate Kramer and Dennis Tamesin, Mike Blane and his date Jackie Seskin, Peggy Fox escorted by Chuck Kahn, Peter Harwood and Penny Johns, John Gloeckler and Paula Brower, Mary Jane Geisinger escorted by Peter Eichorn, Tom Pecsok and his date Mary West, Walt Freedman and Nan Hoover, and also Linda Kahn with her date Dick Schreibman.

On the same night, Shaker hit its rival school rather hard for the second time this year when many of our band members attended the Military Ball at Heights. Among these were Sharon Pearlman escorted by Phil Rothenberg, and Jim Brown with his date Linda Glick.

Department of How to Win Grades and Influence Teachers:

Hey boys, here's a proposition you can't afford to pass by—a blonde by the name of Carol Greene, cute, unattached, and she can bake cakes, too. Isn't that right, Mr. Mowrey!

Opposite to this are Judy Sue Eglin and Mr. Brown who were treated to big double-dip chocolate sundaes at the Colony Drugstore by Mr. Holzhauser. So you see, kids geometry does have its good points—if you can manage to pull an "A" that is!

New Groups Around School

Baiman's Busy Bridge Club—meetings every Sunday afternoon.

Sad Saturday Sojourns (Hen Parties)—sessions held each Saturday night.

Bunce Bros. Beauties (or "How Girls Can Look Like Boys" Club)—membership open to all Ivy League girls.

Shaker's Sorrowful College Widows—continuous year-round meetings.

Strela's Struggling Students—sessions five days a week.

Famous Last Words:

Mr. Goodman: This is the easiest test you'll ever have. Don't even open up the book.

Diane Perry: No, did you?

Janice Soffen: I was so sure that I flunked the test, wonder how how I got an A+?

Debbie Davies: Hey, you guys ------

Guess Who: Four score and seven years ago--------

We're running out of space and words
It's getting kind of late
We've brought you all the gossip that's
Happened up-to-date
So waste no more of valued time
Be on your merry way
Enjoy that turkey dinner
And on tomorrow's day
Be sure to say a little prayer
To thank God for Thanksgivin'
And thank the Lord for five free days—
We certainly will be livin'!
See you all at the Harvest Hop!

Ambitious students tackle money problems. Left to right, Gary Schwartz, Sam Kinney, Ken Berns, Lois Rabb. Seated, Andrea Williams and Beverly Bell.

Berns and Kinney Train Treasurers

"How do I write out a voucher?" "Where should our $64,000 be deposited?" These were just some of the more technical questions thrown at Sam Kinney and Ken Berns a few weeks ago as they tried to convert ordinary students into hard-working club treasurers.

Sam and Ken, Student Fund treasurers, held two classes after school, and each new club treasurer had to attend at least one of them. Andrea Williams, Beverly Bell, Lois Rabb, Mike Coplan, Art Geigel, Gary Schwartz, and Beryl Douglas were a few of the treasurers who tried to master such subjects as the care and use of the voucher book; the monthly balance statement and you; and the importance of accuracy at all times.

With their heads spinning with all of this new knowledge, the treasurers left the class to face another and still more difficult assignment in the face of past experience—trying the raise the money with which to practice.

Car Inspection Held; 5 Autos of 17 Pass

The first motor vehicle inspection at Shaker Heights High was held on Wednesday, November 2, at 3:45 p. m. in the north parking lot.

The inspection was sponsored by the Motor Vehicle Inspection Committee, of which Jim Bialosky is chairman. This is one of the committees formed by the Youth Traffic Cuoncil in their recent meeting held at the American Automobile Association in downtown Cleveland. Another committee, headed by Neil Ruben, is the Parking Lot Committee.

One purpose of the inspection is to see whether the automobiles driven to school by students are in good condition and meet the standards set up by the traffic council. Another purpose is to warn the students who drive cars which do **not** pass the inspection that they should repair the defects which are preventing their cars from meeting the safety requirements, in the event of a possible inspection by the police.

The inspection itself consisted of checking the proper operation and functioning of the following: headlights, parking lights, front pipe, hand brake, foot brake, muffler, horn, tail light, license light (rear), tail pipe, signal lights, windshield wipers, and rear-view mirror.

The actual inspection was headed by Jim Bialosky. His two assistants were Bill Braden and Dave Richardson, who inspected a total of seventeen cars. Of the seventeen inspected, only five passed with 100%.

Another inspection may be held next spring, weather conditions permitting.

In the Affirmative

Since it is not the purpose of an editorial always to expose things in a negative light, the staff of the Shakerite wishes to offer congratulations to Shaker students because things look pretty good right now!

After a talk with Mr. Morris, Dean of boys, we find that the Demerit Panel has had fewer visitors this year than in the past few years. There are only a few who flaunt disrespect for our rules; most of the offenders are anxious to improve and have what Mr. Morris calls "a good attitude."

The booster force has been completely reorganized and is working very efficiently thanks to the efforts of our vice-president, Mary Miller.

There are no more blue jeans seen around our halls as there were even last year. Many students have been offended by the "racketeer" costumes worn by some of the boys. D. A. haircuts and pegged pants may be the vogue with some boys but these outfits are few and far between. (They seem to be worn only by racketeers.)

Shakerites have proven that they can take care of a situation. We no longer have the problem of waste paper around the school.

And best of all, who can complain about Shaker spirit? Whoever wants to wasn't at the Garfield Heights pep rally. Congratulations to our football team and Mr. Halderman who achieved the wonderful record of eight wins to only one loss.

And so, instead of campaigning against some aspects of Shaker, we want to say that in spite of the little things that may go wrong, we think congratulations are in order: to the faculty, to Mary Miller and the booster force, to the Demerit Panel, to the 1955 Red Raider football team, and to Shaker students in general. However, lets not think that things can continue in a good way if we just sit back, and do nothing. Looking back over past editorials, we find there has been much to criticize. We want to see that "congratulations are in order" all the time.

Queenly Girls Presented At Rally Honoring Band, Team, and Cheerleaders

Singing, stamping, and shouting, Shakerites proved their enthusiasm at the Garfield Heights pep rally Friday, November 11.

This rally, the last of the year, was held in honor of the football team, band, and cheer-leaders who have all worked long and hard in order to do well during those few hours on the field.

Co-captains George Brown and Dennis Goodman, and Coach Halderman each made a short speech. Following the speeches, the six candidates for Football Queen, Debbie Davies, Barb Ganim, Mary Gibson, Sue Harrison, Ruth Ann Hurt, and Ronnie Loeser, were introduced.

Beverly Beiderman thanked the mothers of the football team for having so much patience with their sons' schedules. All the mothers had been invited to attend the rally.

Hi-Y Plans Social, Educational Events

The combined Hi-Y and Y-Teen Youtharama program, commemorating the one hundredth anniversary of the YMCA and YWCA, was held at 3 p. m. on Sunday, November 13, in the Masonic Hall.

The Cleveland Heights High Choir sang, followed by a panel discussion among four foreign students from Baldwin-Wallace College and four high school students from greater Cleveland, one of whom was Mike Gavlak. The college panel answered the questions of the high school panel concerning their impressions of the United States.

Another Hi-Y event, the Skating Party, took place on Saturday, November 19, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Chagrin Falls Roller Rink.

Some of the events lined up for the future are the Christmas Orphans' Party, which will be held on Sunday, December 11, and the World Service Program.

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Soph Stuff

By John Ferguson

Icy temperatures could not keep sophomore stalwarts from traveling to Shaw for the game. With contrivances like electric socks to keep them warm, these sophs helped cheer our team to victory: **Ellen** "My toes are cold" **Sherby, Mel** "Nothing bothers a football player" **Cohen, Lorraine** "I'm glad I didn't wear bermudas" **Cox** and **Tom** "I'm no pansy" **Lenhart.**

Noted in Passing

John Disantio driving to school in his newly bought car.

Joann Seidenfeld back in school after having ten stitches taken in her knee.

Dave Smith with his extra large lunch bag.

Volleyball seems to be the favorite sport of sophomore girls. Some of the gals playing during fifth period and after school are **Loretta Battle, Ellen Diss, Leslie Royce, Mary Evans,** and **Sue Dougherty.**

Traveling to college two weeks ago were **John Tomasch** and **Jon Krupnick. John** went all the way to Skidmore College to visit his sister while **Krup** journeyed to Northwestern University to watch his sister perform in a swimming pageant.

Among the first of the grapplers to sign up for the Intramural wrestling tournament were **Mike Aronoff, Sam Driggins, John Smith, Allan Brody, Sheldon Jaffe** and **Jerry Zucker.**

Sophomore Y-Teen supplied most of the pert waitresses at the representatives' dinner before College Night. A few of the girls who helped out were: **Nancy Blake, Judy Pier, Pat Tenbeau, Sandy Williams,** and **Carol Storms.**

Congratulations to the JayVee football team who defeated the Shaw JayVees, 13 to 7. Special honors went to **Jerry Fritz, Ron Rudolph, Lenny Weiss, Chuck Schlam, Larry Freeman,** and **Chuck Bishop** who were asked to dress for the Garfield Heights varsity game.

Board Association Elects Mr. Rupp

Shaker Senior High's principal, Mr. Russell H. Rupp, has added another distinctive honor to his list. He has recently been elected to the Executive Committee of the College Board Association. This association is composed of members from 166 colleges. Each of these colleges has two representatives, and 22 member associations.

However, the association to which our school belongs, the North Central Association, is not a member of the Board. Despite this fact, the Board elected our Mr. Rupp to their association. He will have a three-year term as a representative-at-large.

The College Board primarily is involved with the College Board Examinations. They are also attempting to make uniform the acceptance dates of every college in the country. They also test every candidate for West Point. The Board holds two big meetings each year. The first one is in October, the second in April. The headquarters of the Board are in New York City.

Since almost all the other members of this committee are admissions officers of colleges and universities, the significance of this honor to Mr. Rupp and to Shaker Heights High school cannot be overemphasized.

'Youtharama' Honors 100th 'Y' Anniversary

Y-Teen girls and Hi-Y boys recently received an opportunity to attend, free of charge, a city-wide youth rally at Masonic Hall.

The program, called "Youtharama", took place Sunday, Nov. 13 at 3:30 and commemorated the hundredth anniversary of the Y-Teen and HI-Y clubs in this country. It was one of the first programs of this type to be given in the United States this year.

"The Youth of Cleveland Meets the Youth of the World" was the theme of this rally and the program carried out the theme very effectively. Speakers included teen-agers from Sweden, Greece, Korea, and the Union of South Africa who discussed the differences and similarities of young people's life in various countries. Among the Cleveland speakers was Mike Gavlak, a Shaker senior, who was a representative of the Hi-Y boys who toured Europe this summer. The program, however, did not consist entirely of speeches. Entertainment was provided, including the Heights High Choir which sang in Europe two summers ago.

"Youtharama" gave Cleveland's teen-agers an unusual opportunity to meet each other and hear the view-points and opinions of people who have had interesting experiences in "Y" work.

Sjobairn Presents Unique Program

Combining serious music with unique commentaries, the noted pianist Frederic Sjobairn presented an entertaining musical assembly program in the large auditoruim on Wednesday, November 16.

Each composition that Mr. Sjobairn played was first explained in an educational and entertaining manner. Ranging from favorite classics to novelty and popular numbers, this unique program pleased every type of musical taste.

Commenting on the various compositions, Mr. Sjobairn presented the historical and structural facts of each piece in a way designed to give the listener a greater appreciation of music. Mr. Sjobairn's warm commentary and interpretations made this program both entertaining and educational.

Mr. Sjobairn has studied at Northeastern University, the Kansas City Conservatory, and the American Conservatory. He has made personal appearances in over 2500 schools and has played before an estimated one and one half million listeners.

Varsity Girls Clad in Coats Over Shorts Brave Bitter Cold for the Sake of Sports

Winter's cold and snow have not prevented the playing of four exciting hockey games. Clad in bermuda shorts, gloves, and knee-socks the senior varsities closed their hockey season with two victories. On November 9, the Shaker teams met the senior teams from Hathaway Brown on the Shaker field.

In the first game, Captain Andy Williams led her team to a 1-0 victory by scoring the only goal of the game. The other H.B. team also went down to a 3-1 defeat, at the hands of Marilyn Horak's team. Goals in the second game were scored by Barbara Biederman, Debbie Davies, and Carol Finney. This was the first time the Shaker seniors had beaten a team from Hathaway Brown.

The two Junior Varsity teams came out victorious in their encounter with the hockey teams of Orange. Captain Mary West's team won by the score of 3-1. Nancy Caito and Judy Sload were responsible for these goals. In the second game Rose Sander led her team to a 2-0 victory. Scoring for this team were Carole Goldman and Rose Sander.

During the past two weeks the girls have been participating in the annual inter-class tournament to determine the championship of the school. Class colors, songs, and spirit have helped make this tournament exciting.

Students Really Roll At Hi-Y Skate Party

For all those who were not afraid to suffer a few bumps and bruises, the Hi-Y Skate last Saturday proved to be a wonderful affair. Seniors, who remembered their junior class skating party, turned out in full force accompanied by many juniors and sophomores.

The party began at 9:00 a.m. when two buses full of Shakerites "rolled" toward the Chagrin Valley Roller Rink. Mr. Bristol, Miss Burkett, and a few other members of the faculty were noticed whizzing around, carefully avoiding the fallen bodies of their students. At 12:30 the buses made their way back to Shaker carrying many students whose heads were whirling as much as their skates had. Lunch was served and some sloppy seniors seen enjoying the sloppy joes were Dick Danford, Jim Greene, Jane Watterson, Pete Crumbine, and Barbara Ganim.

The Skate was arranged through the efforts of the senior Hi-Y with the special help of Bob Ensten, Tom Baldwin, Bob Gould, and President Jim Dery.

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Coaches, Athletes, and Fans Anticipate Winter Season

Once again it is time for thoughts of our biggest indoor sport —basketball. Here at Shaker preparations for the coming season are already under way and Coach Fred Heinlen is working his boys at a strenuous pace. "We lost a lot from last year's team, and the league will be especially tough this year," said Heinlen, "but if we can solve the ever-present height problem we could have a good ball club."

Euclid and Lakewood, who had fine JayVee teams during the previous year, along with the Cleveland Heights varsity that will average over six feet, should be the top contenders for the Lake Erie League title. The nucleus of the Shaker squad will be the returning lettermen who are: Corky Maniaci, Dennis Goodman, Charlie Kahn, Dennis Tamcsin, Mike Blane and the Lloyd brothers. The other main source of material is last year's sophomores; a few to watch for are Roger McArt, Bill German, and Doug Ganim. The cagers open their season in an independent game at Brush on Friday night, December 2; followed the next night by the L.E.L. preview at Euclid.

Swimming

One week from today the Red and White mermen will meet Cleveland Heights in the Shaker pool to inaugurate the 1955-56 swimming season.

Coach Paul Stark has been working with the team for over a month, preparing them for this initial test. Because swimming depends so much upon ndividual conditioning, the pre-season workouts are both stiff and important. Coach Stark was quoted as saying, "If a boy can stick with the first weeks of swimming, he can take almost anything."

Mr. Stark expressed his appreciation for the unusually large turnout this year and extended his congratulations to those who were able to make the varsity or JayVee teams.

Although the majority of the team was lost through graduation, Coach Stark feels that the coming season will be a successful one. "We have a number of weak spots to fill," said Stark, "but we're counting on recruits from last year's JayVee team to fill them." Returning varsity team members are: freestylers, Jim Adler, Harry Hattenbach, Tom Pecsok and John Slavin, breaststrokers, Pete Crumbine and Mark Perry; and diver, Bob Stevens.

Wrestling

Four returning varsity wrestlers are expected to form the core of a team whose potential is undeterminable at this early stage of the season. Coach Zednik is counting on the services of Tom Baldwin, George Brown, Jack Freund, and Dan Holmes to lead the 1955-56 grapplers to a high berth in the Greater Cleveland League. Last year's wrestlers took third place in this league, while Euclid, always a team to be feared, won the league title. This year's league is reputed to be a tough loop, as most teams have returning and experienced wrestlers.

In addition to the lettermen, Shaker's squad will be bolstered by many of last year's junior varsity athletes such as Jerry Weiner, Ken Dettelbach, and Shel Epstein. Sophomores Lenny Weiss, Jerry Davis, Sheldon Jaffe, and Jerome Fritz, in addition to senior Jim Houser, a transfer from Heights, who are expected to hold down important posts. As yet, the 103-pound class and the unlimited weight group are open to all comers.

According to Coach Zednik, it is too early to make predictions. The first two meets, with Collinwood on December 9 and John Marshall the following week, will prove as a better standard for judging Shaker's wrestlers.

George Brown's brother Don was state wrestling champion in 1954. George is the only member of this year's team who wrestled varsity in 1954.

THE LEL RUNNERS-UP
"Why" has never been explained.

Raiders Surpass 1949 Record; Season Total Stands at 8-1

By defeating a tough Garfiled Heights team 26-20 in the final grid clash of the season, the Red Raiders gained their eighth victory of the 1955 gridiron campaign. The only blemish on Shaker's record was the 7-0 loss to Lakewood that shattered hopes for the LEL title.

Commenting on the 1955 season, Coach Jim Halderman said, "Even though Shaker didn't win the championship, in my book they're still champs. The team and the student body acted like real champions, and I'm the sorriest guy in the world that they didn't whip Lakewood."

The Garfield Heights game was record breaking because it marked the first time that any team scored more than one touchdown against Shaker this season. In the early part of the game, Garfield's spirited team outplayed the Raiders, scoring two touchdowns to gain an early 13-0 lead.

In the second quarter Shaker suddenly came to life and began to show their offensive power. Bill German scored the Raiders' first touchdown on a 16-yard end run, but the extra point attempt was missed, and Shaker trailed 13-6.

In the final minutes of the first half, Shaker got an important break when a Garfield punt went out of bounds on the 45-yard line. On an off-tackle plunge, German carried the ball down to the five-yard line. Seconds later, quarterback Corky Maniaci, substituting for Dennis Goodman who was unable to play in this game, plunged into the end zone for the tally. Dennis Tamcsin's conversion tied the score at 13-13.

On the kick-off after the touchdown, Shaker recovered its own ten-yard kick and began another touchdown drive. From the 15-yard line, German scored his second touchdown of the evening on a plunge off tackle, and Shaker held a 19-13 lead at the half.

Early in the fourth quarter, the Raiders tallied the game-deciding touchdown, as German scored for the third time on a brilliant 82-yard touchdown run. German set up his own scoring play by intercepting a Garfield pass to give Shaker the ball on their own 20-yard line. Tamcsin kicked his second extra point to give the Raiders a 26-13 advantage.

Garfield was not through fighting, and they began a touchdown drive in the final minutes of the game. With two minutes to go, Garfield tallied on a quarterback sneak and scored the extra point by a plunge into the end zone, narrowing the final score to 26-20 in this thrilling final game of the 1955 season.

Paul Feinberg

Interpretation of J.V. Season Given

The 1955 JayVee football team's record of one win, three losses, and three ties does not point to a good season. But how can anyone blame a group of boys for having a poor season statistically, when the real failure was in the sophomore class, which these boys fought their hardest to represent.

To substantiate this statement let us realize that the present sophomore class is the largest in Shaker history, yet on August 20, the opening day of football, only 15 boys turned out. When school started, about 10 more boys joined the team, and although they worked hard, having missed so much practice, they never caught up to the rest. Mr. Heinlen brought out the fact that a fall practice session was almost impossible all season because there were never two full teams at one time.

Actually, the boys did not have a bad season. They salvaged their final game for their initial victory by whipping the Shaw High Cardinals. The high point of the season was their successive ties against Lakewood and Heights.

In looking forward to next year's JayVee team Coach Heinlen feels it is up to the present ninth grade class to create interest and sponsor a team to represent them.

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